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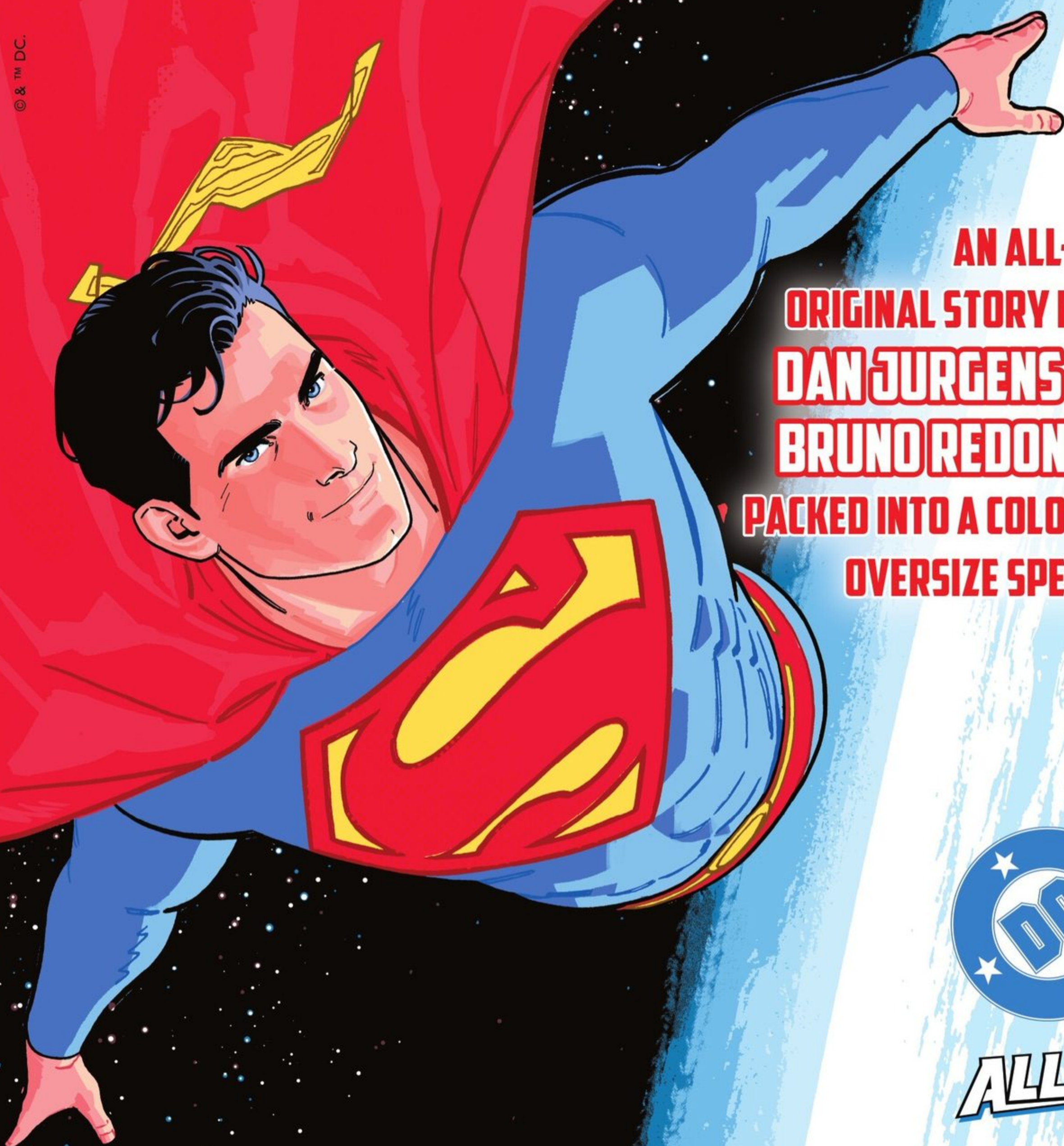
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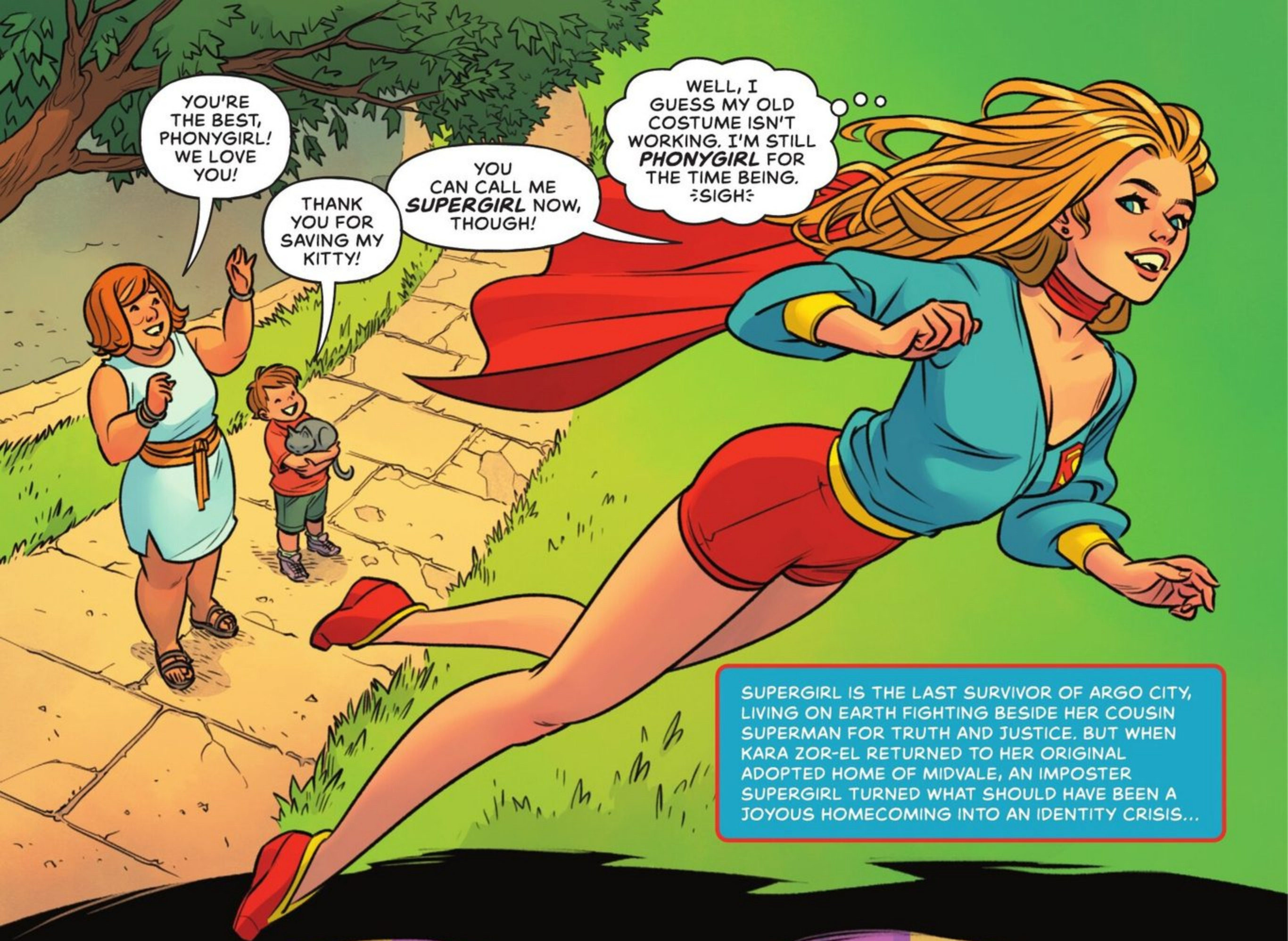


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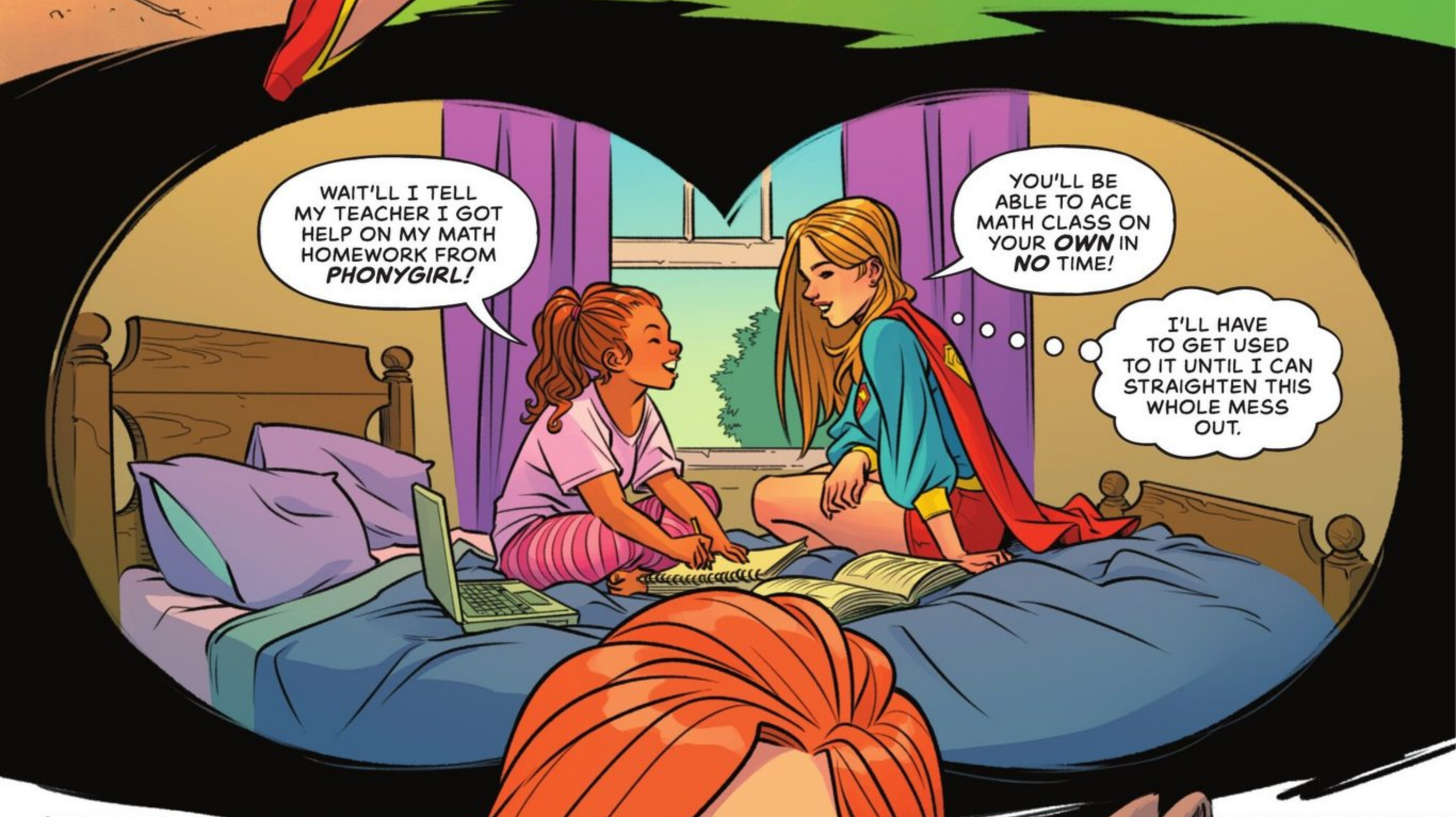
YOU'RE THE BEST, PHONYGIRL! WE LOVE YOU!

THANK YOU FOR SAVING MY KITTY!

YOU CAN CALL ME **SUPERGIRL** NOW, THOUGH!

WELL, I GUESS MY OLD COSTUME ISN'T WORKING. I'M STILL **PHONYGIRL** FOR THE TIME BEING. *~SIGH~*

SUPERGIRL IS THE LAST SURVIVOR OF ARGO CITY, LIVING ON EARTH FIGHTING BESIDE HER COUSIN SUPERMAN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE. BUT WHEN KARA ZOR-EL RETURNED TO HER ORIGINAL ADOPTED HOME OF MIDVALE, AN IMPOSTER SUPERGIRL TURNED WHAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN A JOYOUS HOMECOMING INTO AN IDENTITY CRISIS...



WAIT'LL I TELL MY TEACHER I GOT HELP ON MY MATH HOMEWORK FROM **PHONYGIRL!**

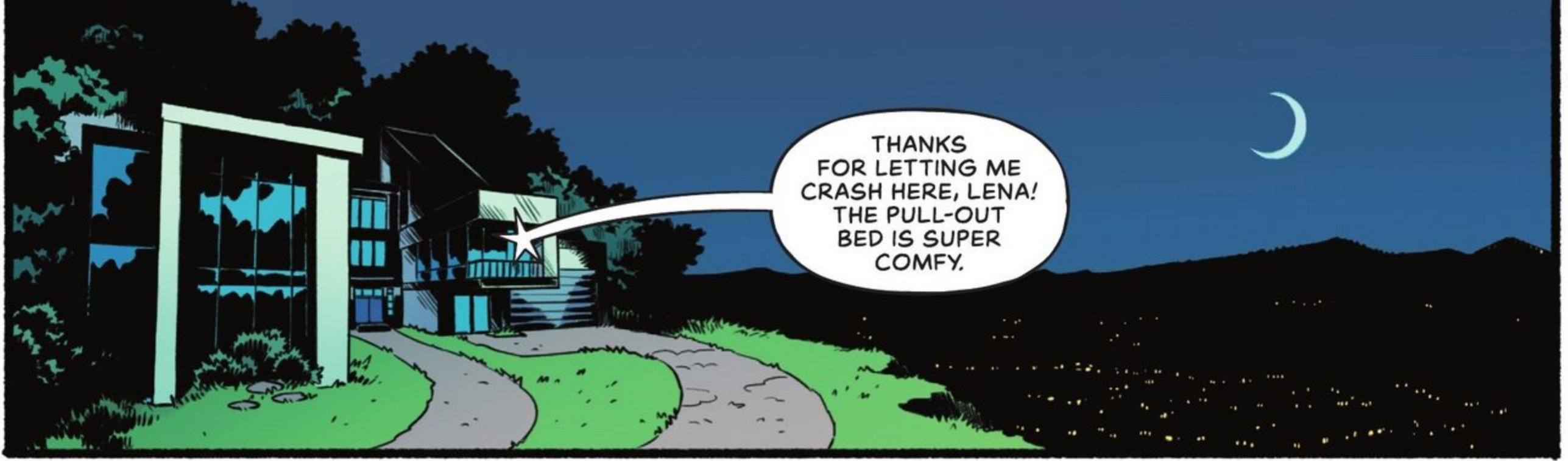
YOU'LL BE ABLE TO ACE MATH CLASS ON YOUR **OWN** IN **NO** TIME!

I'LL HAVE TO GET USED TO IT UNTIL I CAN STRAIGHTEN THIS WHOLE MESS OUT.



KANDY, CAN YOU **BELIEVE** THIS? MIDVALE HAS ALREADY COMPLETELY FALLEN FOR SUPERGIRL! **UGH!**

THEY BELIEVE HER TO BE AN **IMPOSTOR**, YET THEY **STILL** SHOWER HER WITH PRAISE!



THANKS FOR LETTING ME CRASH HERE, LENA! THE PULL-OUT BED IS SUPER COMFY.



WHAT'RE YOU EATING? IS THAT A--

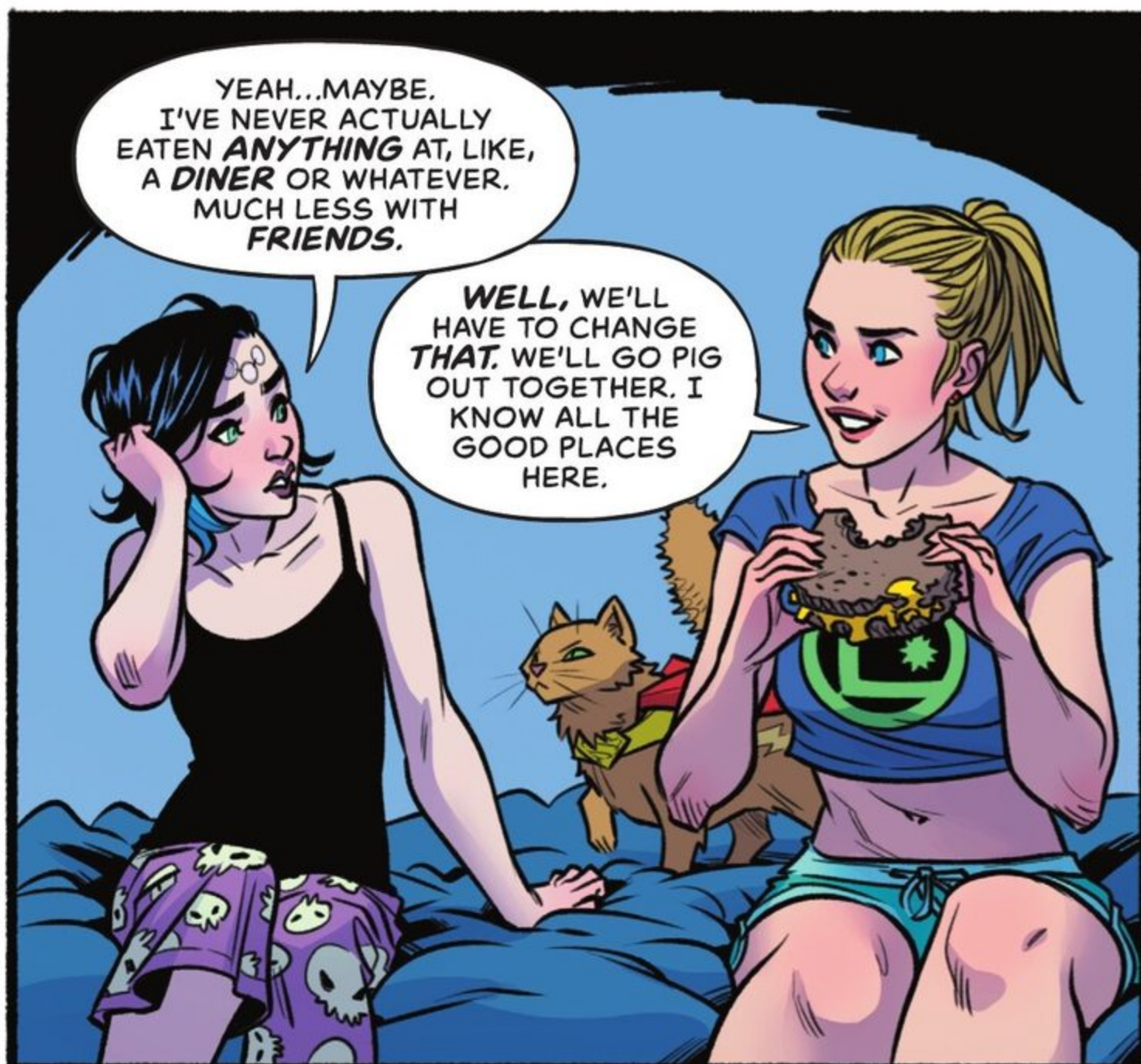
--SPICY MAC AND CHEESE SANDWICH FROM MIDVALE MUNCHIES!



EW, WHAT? THEY PUT MAC AND CHEESE IN SANDWICHES HERE?

YOU BETTER BELIEVE IT! BACK IN HIGH SCHOOL MY FRIENDS AND I WOULD RUSH TO MIDVALE MUNCHIES AFTER CLASS AND PIG OUT ON THESE THINGS.

YOU *HAVE* TO TRY ONE, BUT NOT *THIS* ONE, BECAUSE I'M GOING TO EAT ALL OF IT.



YEAH...MAYBE. I'VE NEVER ACTUALLY EATEN *ANYTHING* AT, LIKE, A *DINER* OR WHATEVER. MUCH LESS WITH *FRIENDS*.

WELL, WE'LL HAVE TO CHANGE *THAT*. WE'LL GO PIG OUT TOGETHER. I KNOW ALL THE GOOD PLACES HERE.



YEAH, THAT'D BE COOL.

THE
NEXT
DAY.

HEY, LENA!
I'M CHECKING
OUT MY PARENTS'
HOUSE RIGHT NOW, BUT
HOW ABOUT WE GO TO
MIDVALE MUNCHIES
LATER?

OKAY!

SO
WHAT SORT
OF CLUES ARE
YOU LOOKING
FOR?

HONESTLY,
I DON'T KNOW
YET, BUT...

...I JUST
WANT TO MAKE
SURE MY PARENTS ARE
OKAY, AND MAYBE I CAN
FIND **SOMETHING** AS
TO HOW LESLA IS
HYPNOTIZING
THEM.

HM.

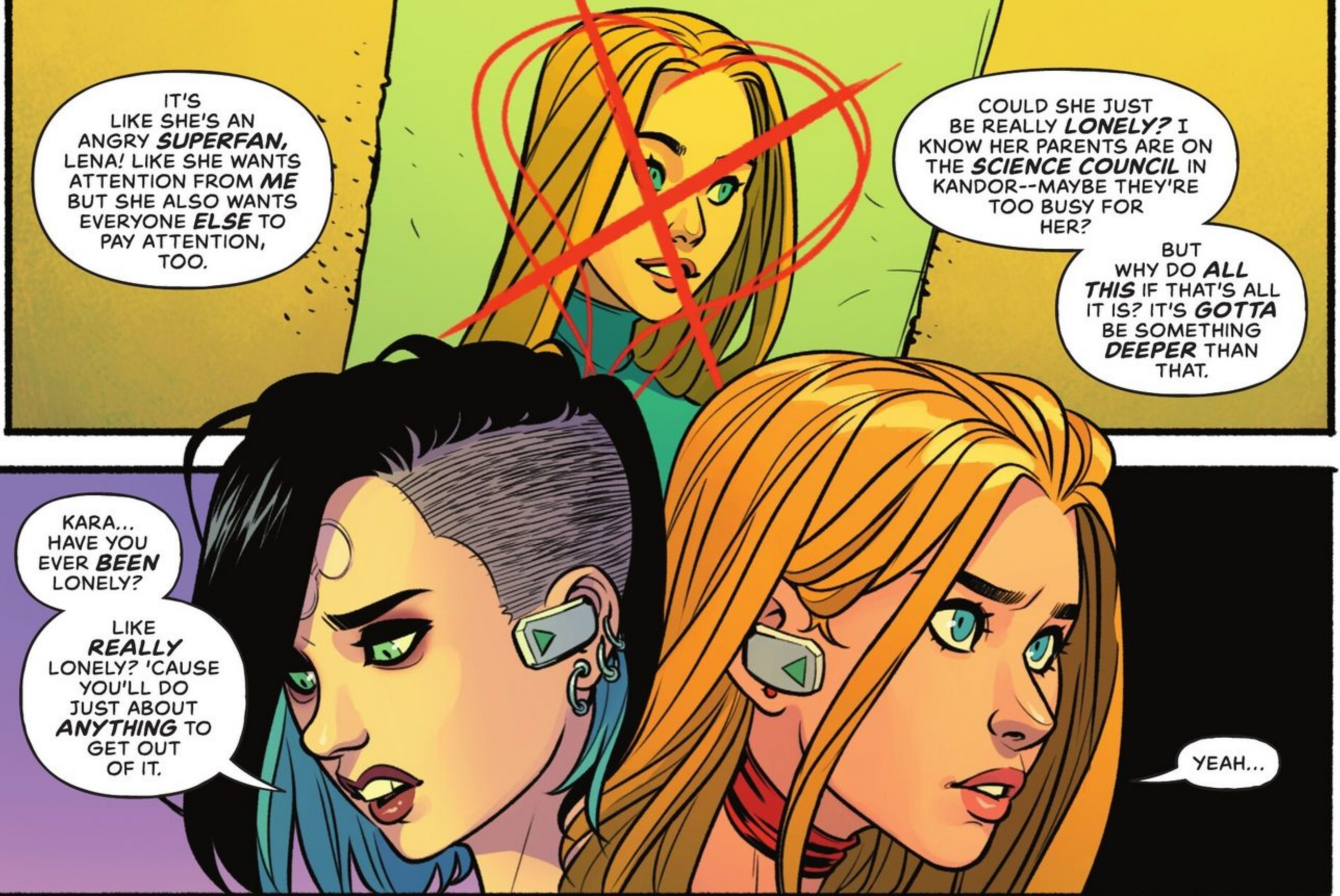
MY
PARENTS
ARE HOME,
WITH LESLA,
AND THEY'RE...
EATING
LUNCH?

AH, SHE
HAS AN **EVIL**
LAB UNDER THE
HOUSE. LET'S
SEE...

WHAT
IS LESLA-LAR'S
GOAL HERE? STEALING
MY PARENTS AND THEN
LIVING A NORMAL HOME LIFE
WITH THEM? IT'S SO
WEIRD.

WHOA,
SHE'S GOT
PICTURES OF
ME ON THE WALL...
WITH MY **FACE**
SCRIBBLED
OUT!

SUPERGIRL!



IT'S LIKE SHE'S AN ANGRY **SUPERFAN**, LENA! LIKE SHE WANTS ATTENTION FROM **ME** BUT SHE ALSO WANTS EVERYONE **ELSE** TO PAY ATTENTION, TOO.

COULD SHE JUST BE REALLY **LONELY**? I KNOW HER PARENTS ARE ON THE **SCIENCE COUNCIL** IN KANDOR--MAYBE THEY'RE TOO BUSY FOR HER?

BUT WHY DO **ALL THIS** IF THAT'S ALL IT IS? IT'S **GOTTA** BE SOMETHING **DEEPER** THAN THAT.

KARA... HAVE YOU EVER **BEEN** LONELY?

LIKE **REALLY** LONELY? 'CAUSE YOU'LL DO JUST ABOUT **ANYTHING** TO GET OUT OF IT.

YEAH...



ALL I'M SAYING IS IF THAT'S LESLA'S DEAL, IT'S NOT THAT SURPRISING.

POINT TAKEN, LENA.

MRRROO!

OKAY, KARA, **WHAT** IS THE DEAL WITH YOUR SUPERCAT?

STREAKY'S JUST PROTECTIVE. HE'S SUCH A GOOBER--HE PRETTY MUCH **ONLY** LIKES ME. HE'LL TOLERATE A FEW OTHER PEOPLE, LIKE **OMEN**, BUT YEAH, MOSTLY JUST ME.

YOU GOTTA **EARN** HIS TRUST!



AAAAH! WELL, I DON'T KNOW HOW TO **DO** THAT, AND I'M **TRYING** TO FIX YOUR COSTUME!

STREEEEAKYYYY! YOU BADDIE! BE NICE TO LENA, SILLY BOY!

UH-OH, SHE'S HERE--



INTERLOPER!
HOW DARE YOU
SPY UPON US!

THEY'RE
MY PARENTS,
LESLA! I JUST
WANTED TO MAKE
SURE THEY'RE
SAFE!



WHAT'S
WITH YOUR NEW
COSTUME? YOU
AREN'T PRETENDING
TO BE ME
ANYMORE?



NO, YOU FORCED
ME INTO THE ROLE OF A
VILLAIN, SO I'VE ADOPTED
MY OWN COLOR
PALETTE!

LESLA!
YOU DON'T
HAVE TO DO
ALL THIS, JUST
FOR...I SAW THE
PICTURES OF
ME IN YOUR
LAB--



--AND IT
SEEMS LIKE YOU
MIGHT JUST NEED
A FRIEND!

YOU
THINK THAT IS
WHAT THIS IS ALL
ABOUT?!



EVERYTHING IS
SO EASY FOR YOU
THAT YOU ASSUME
IT'S THE SAME FOR
EVERYONE ELSE!



I DON'T
BELIEVE
THAT FOR A
SECOND.



I JUST MEAN
ALL YOU HAVE TO
DO IS ASK--WAIT,
WHAT IS--BLACK
KRYPTONITE?

PLEASE,
LESLA, LET'S
TALK! IT'S NOT
ALWAYS EASY FOR
ME! I HAVE MY
OWN PROBLEMS
LIKE ANYONE
ELSE!



AND YES,
THIS IS INDEED BLACK
KRYPTONITE, COMBINED
WITH SUPER-SUBSTANCE
PARTICULATE, AND
IT WILL BE YOUR
UNDOING!



HEHHEH...
SUPERGIRL,
MORE LIKE
POOPER-
GIRL, HAHA.

I'M
SATAN GIRL
NOW, 'CAUSE
SATAN
RULES!







YES! SUCH WONDERFUL DISRESPECT, SUCH DELIGHTFUL BUFFOONERY!

NOBODY WILL WORSHIP SUPERGIRL **NOW!**

NOW YOU SEE, MIDVALE, WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU SHOWER AN **IMPOSTOR** WITH ADORATION.



RATHER THAN **ME, LESLA-LAR**, THE **PROPER** SUPERGIRL.

IS THAT THE **FAKE** SUPERGIRL WITH THE MELTING FACE?*

*SEE LAST ISSUE!
--BRITTANY



WHO CARES? YOU WERE **TRICKING** US WITH A **DISGUISE** THAT WHOLE TIME!

YEAH, YOU AND YOUR BUNNY ARE THE DEFINITION OF **IMPOSTORS!**



BUT I **DID** PERFORM ALL THOSE SUPER-DEEDS FOR YOU!

I'M **STILL** MIDVALE'S BELOVED LOCAL SUPERHERO! THIS IS JUST MY TRUE FACE! I'M THE SAME HERO AS BEFORE!



ALL YOU DID WAS **TAKE ADVANTAGE** OF US! WE WANT THE **REAL** SUPERGIRL!

I'M NEVER **GOOD** ENOUGH FOR THEM. FOR **ANYONE...**



WHAT--?! YOU'RE **HERE?!**

GARDENS ARE STUPID!

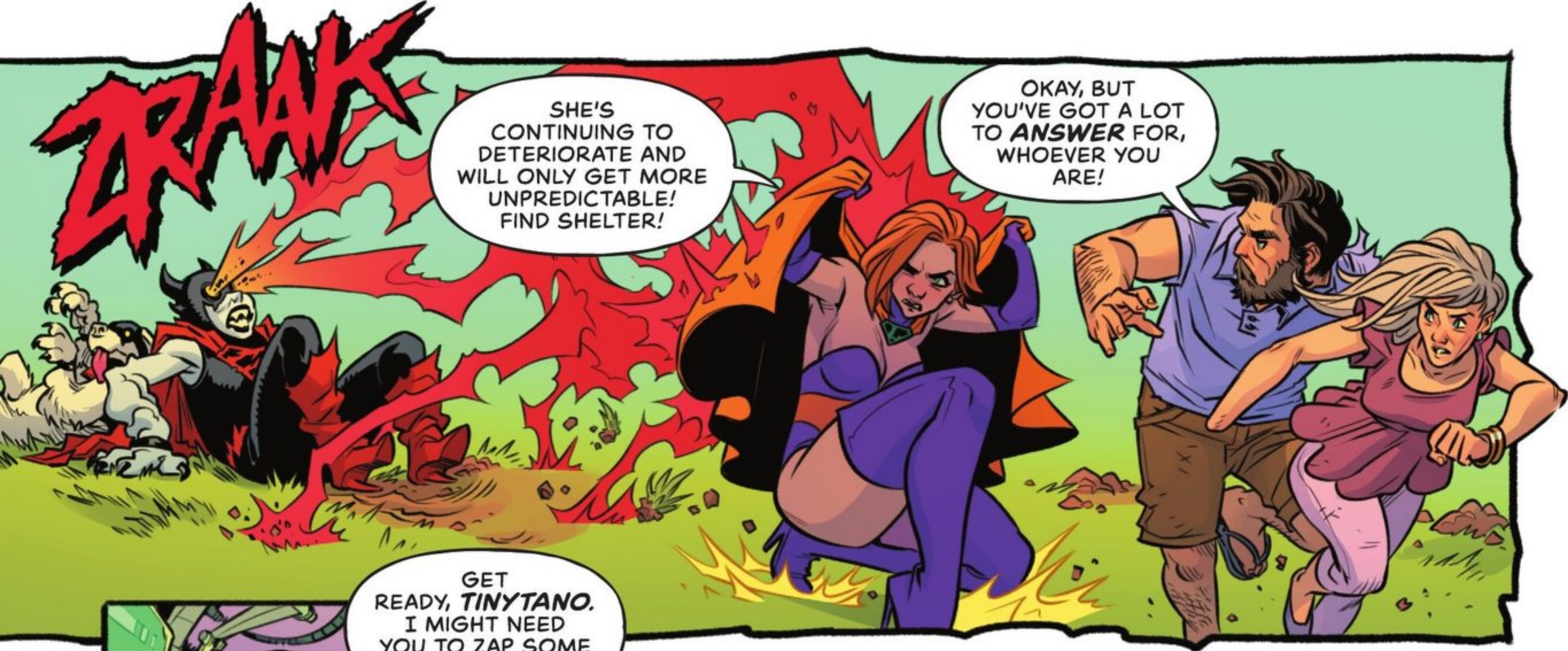
HELP--!

FINALLY, I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT WHAT PEOPLE **THINK** OF ME.









SHE'S CONTINUING TO DETERIORATE AND WILL ONLY GET MORE UNPREDICTABLE! FIND SHELTER!

OKAY, BUT YOU'VE GOT A LOT TO **ANSWER** FOR, WHOEVER YOU ARE!

GET READY, **TINYTANO**. I MIGHT NEED YOU TO ZAP SOME KRYPTONIANS.

AND STREAKY, WE GOTTA HELP **SUPERGIRL**, SO CAN YOU CHILL FOR LIKE **TWO SECONDS**?

MRRR

I KNOW YOU ONLY LIKE **SUPERGIRL**, BUT I'M **SERIOUSLY** NOT GONNA DO ANYTHING BAD TO HER!

LISTEN...

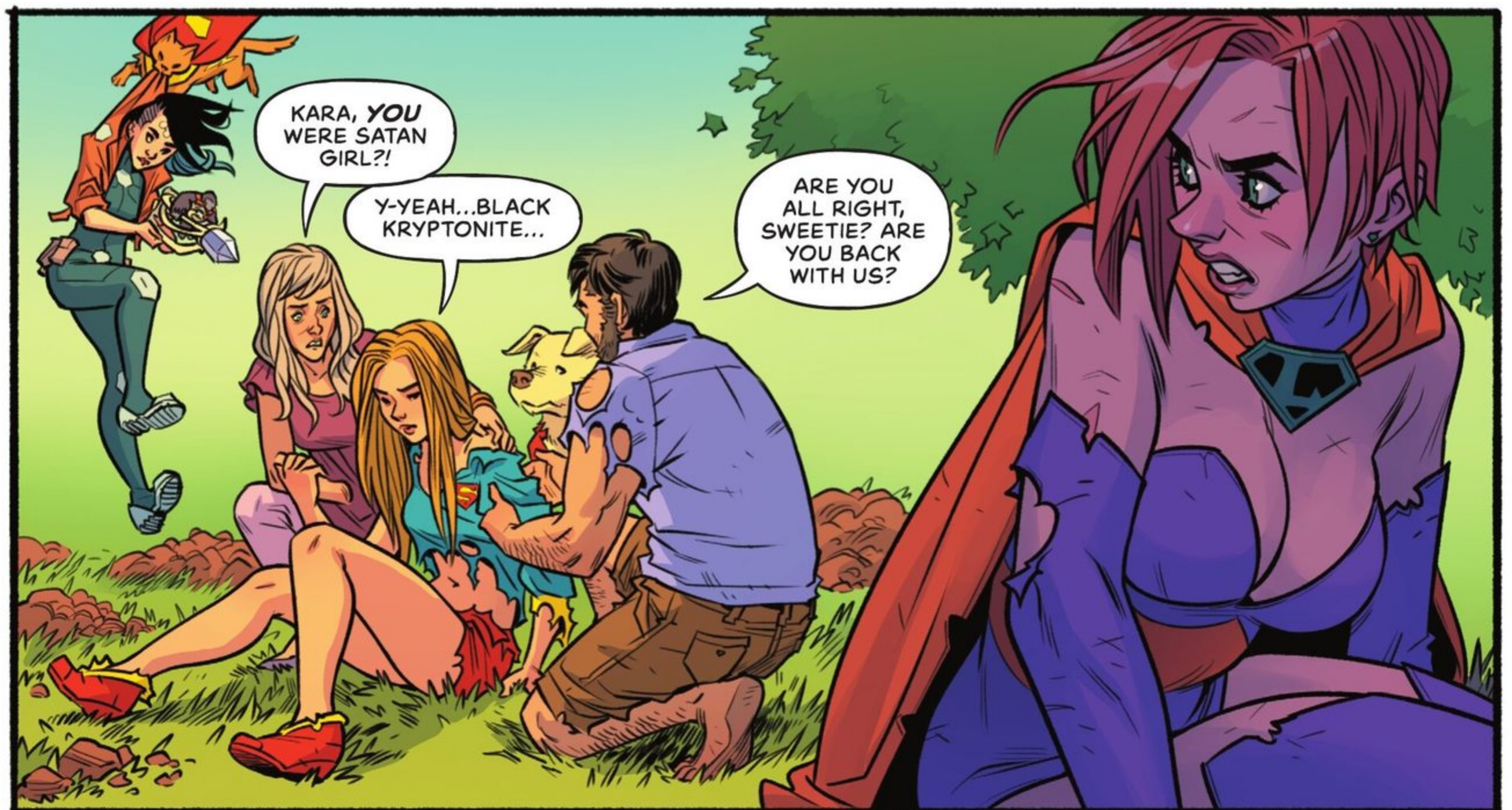
I DON'T REALLY HAVE ANY **FRIENDS**, AND THAT'S WHATEVER, BUT I FEEL LIKE **SUPERGIRL** MIGHT-- SHE COULD BE MY FIRST REAL FRIEND, YOU KNOW?

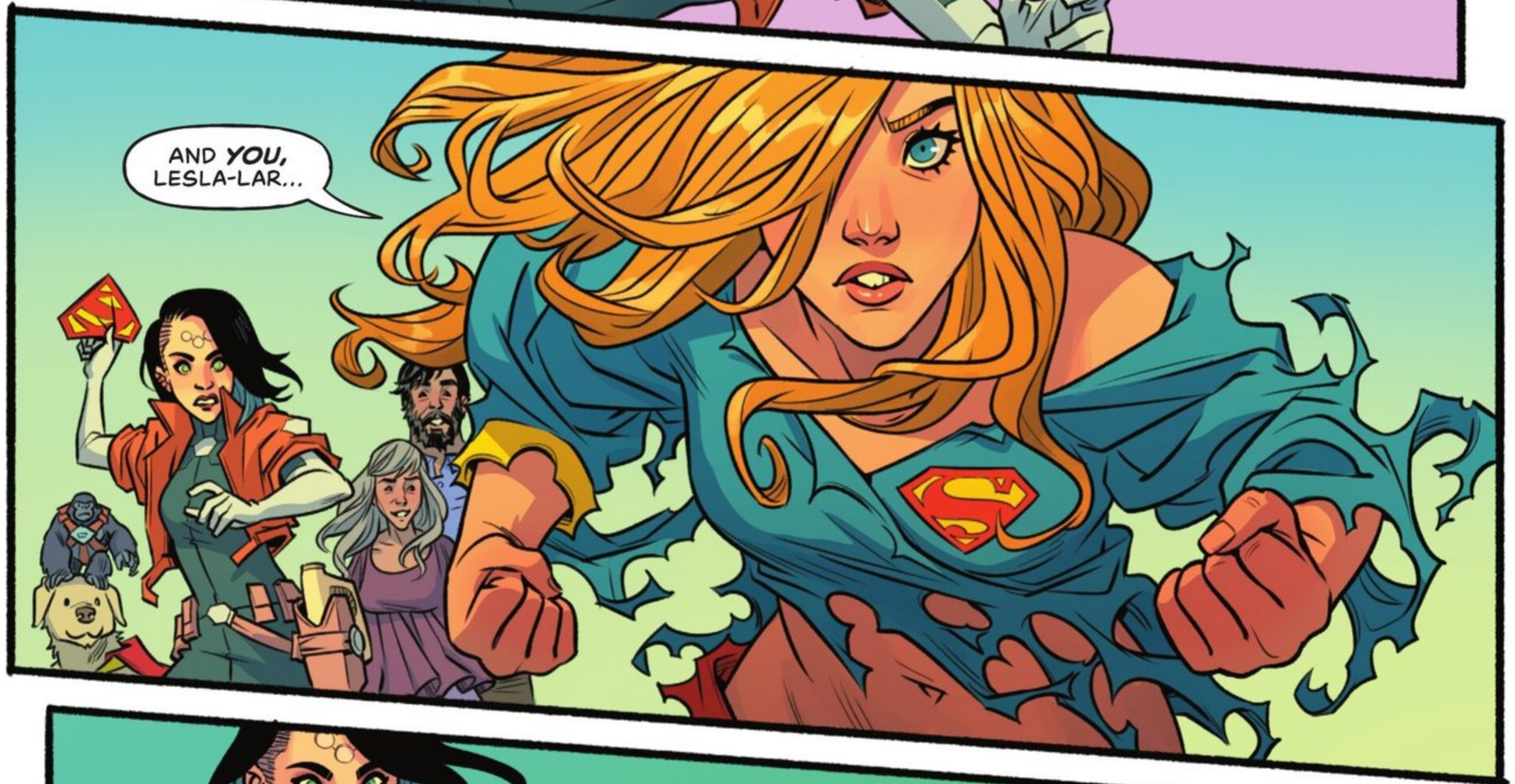
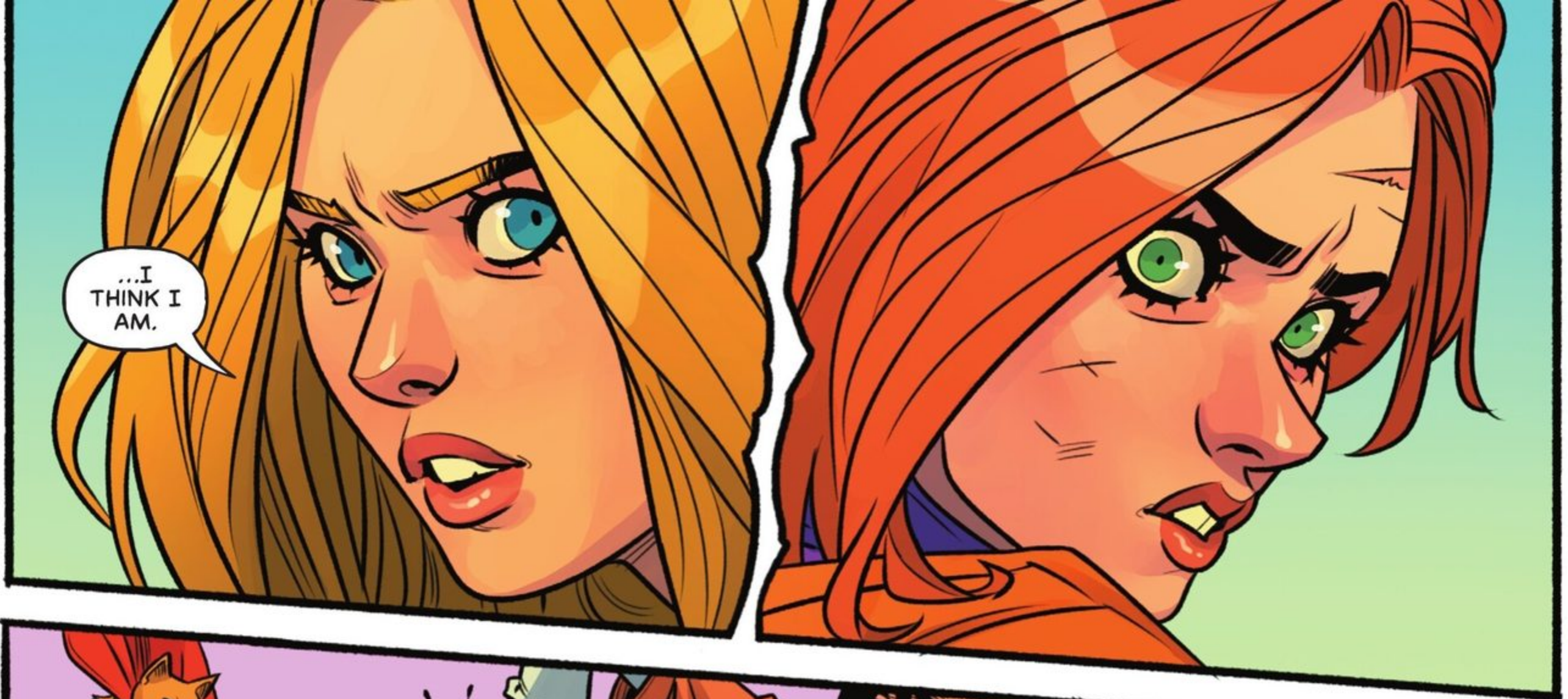
I KNOW, I'M A **LUTHOR** AND YOU'RE RIGHT TO BE SUSPICIOUS, BUT...

...I'M MY **OWN** PERSON.

I PROMISE.









...I'M **SUPERGIRL!**

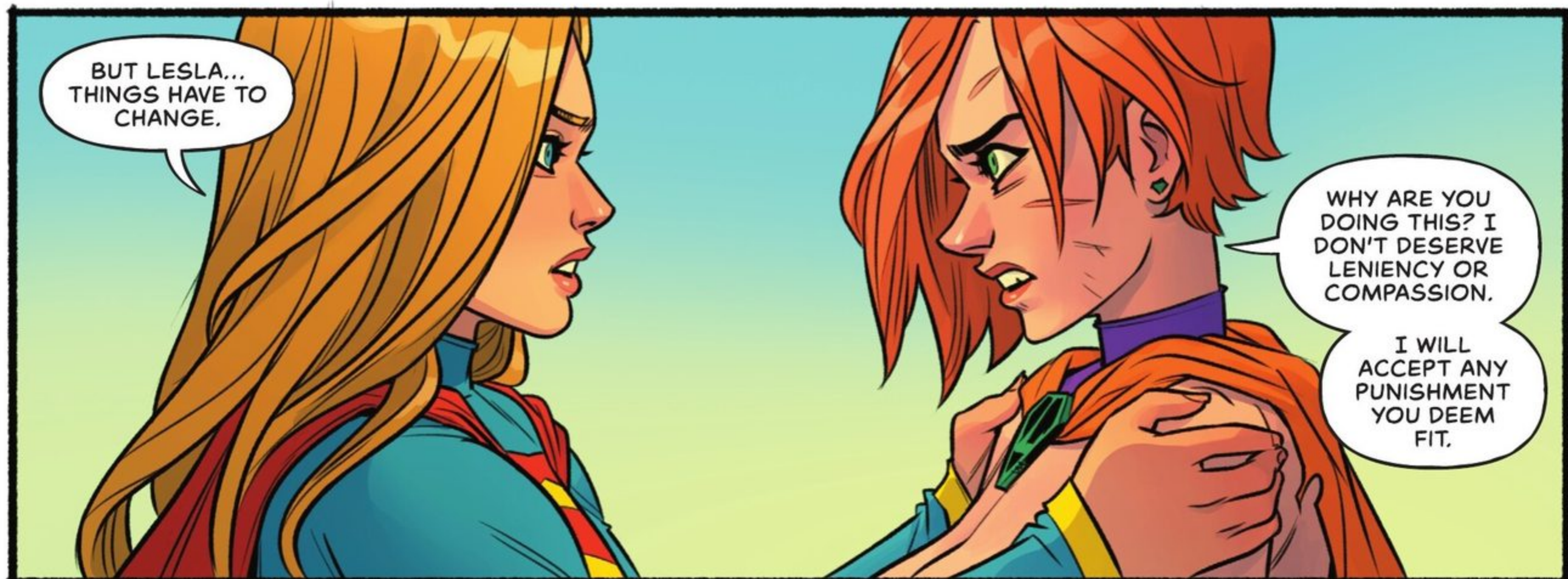


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WON'T FIGHT
BACK ANYMORE.
I DESERVE THIS. I
DESERVE THIS.
I...



WHAT...?

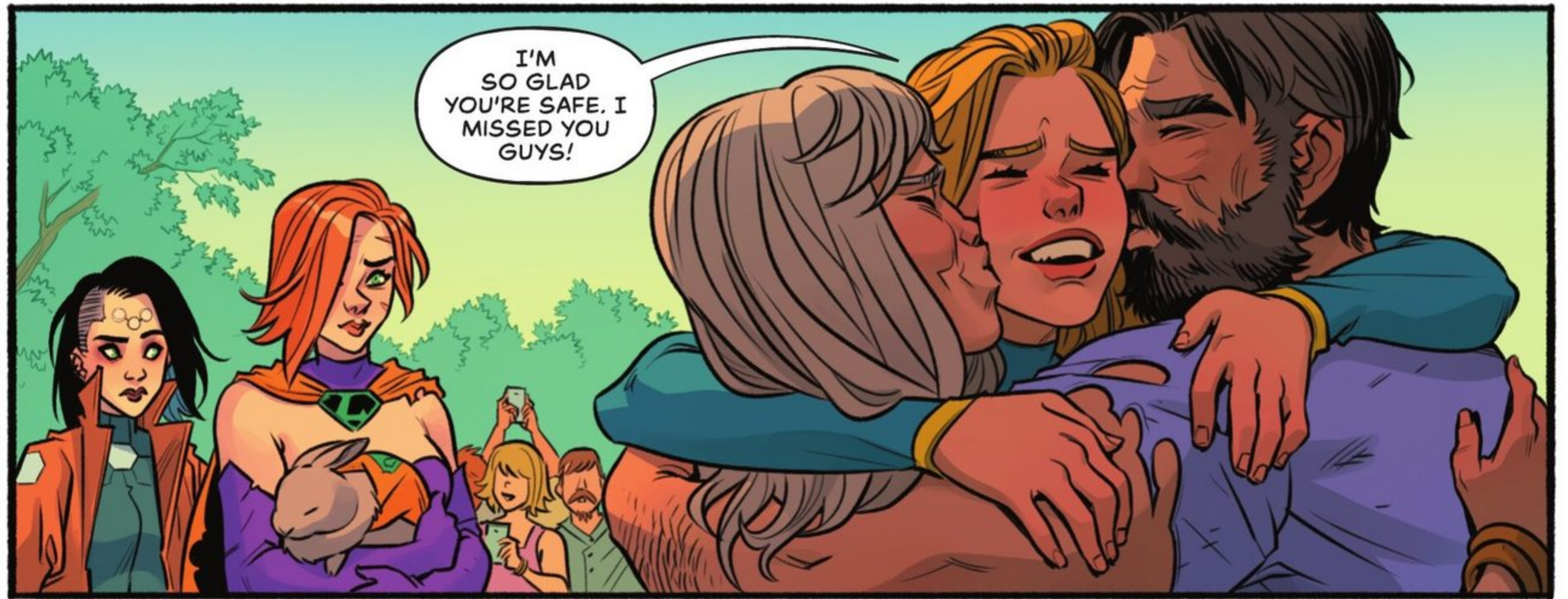
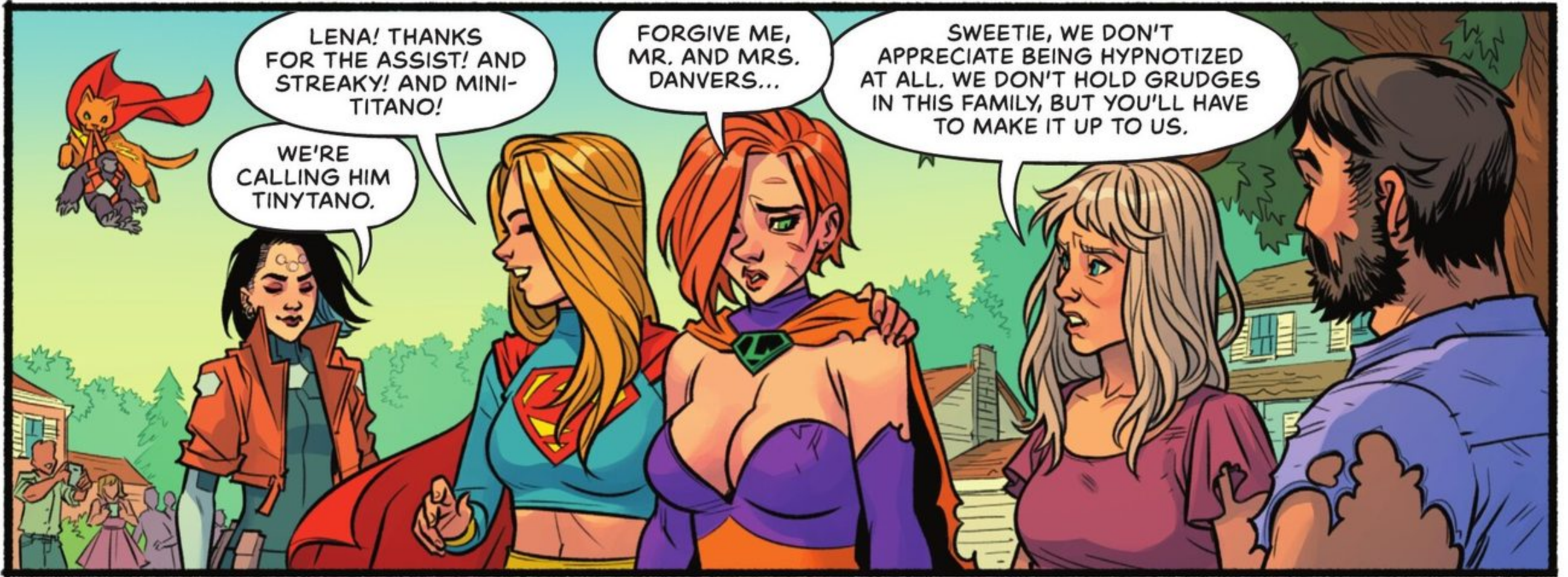
I GOT
YOU.



BUT LESLA...
THINGS HAVE TO
CHANGE.

WHY ARE YOU
DOING THIS? I
DON'T DESERVE
LENIENCY OR
COMPASSION.

I WILL
ACCEPT ANY
PUNISHMENT
YOU DEEM
FIT.



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MY
PARENTS.

LESLA-LAR, YOU ARE IN
VIOLATION OF CODE KO472, WHICH
FORBIDS UNSANCTIONED TRANSIT
BEYOND KANDORIAN WALLS. THIS
IS A **SERIOUS** OFFENSE.

AND YOU,
KARA ZOR-EL,
HAVE EXERTED UNDUE
INFLUENCE UPON OUR
IMPRESSIONABLE
DAUGHTER.

THEREFORE,
BOTH OF
YOU...



...ARE TO BE
BROUGHT BACK
TO KANDOR FOR
SENTENCING.

**TO BE
CONTINUED!**

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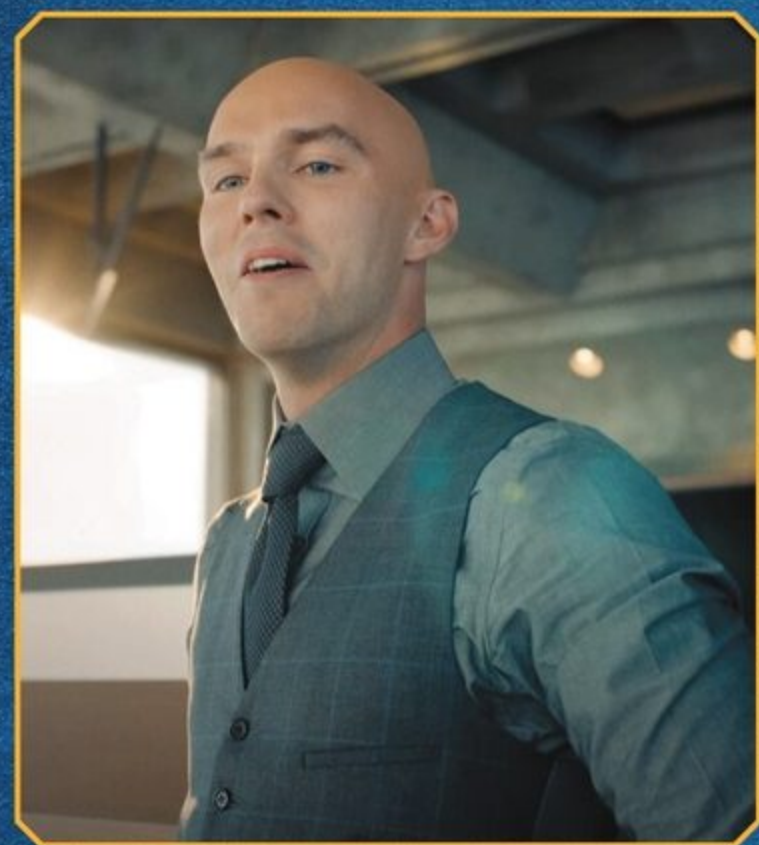
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INTERVIEW WITH NICHOLAS HOULT

Lex Luthor has been called many things: criminal genius, ruthless mogul, Superman's ultimate nemesis. But in James Gunn's *Superman*, Nicholas Hoult brings a new depth to the iconic villain, exploring his motivations with chilling sincerity and a surprising sense of purpose. We caught up with Nicholas to talk about his take on Lex, tapping into the mind of a man who sees himself as humanity's last line of defense.

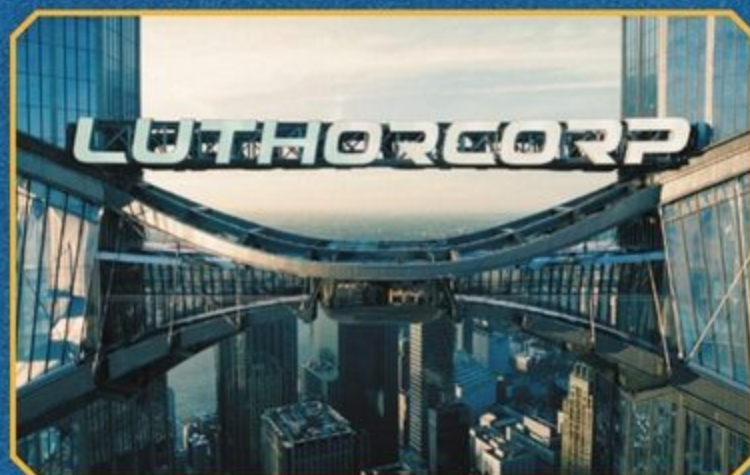
When you first read the script, what jumped out at you?

I think the thing that jumped out of me was that it was a James Gunn script and, with his style of writing, you can instantly imagine what this film becomes. Having seen and loved a lot of his work, reading the script, I was like, 'Oh, fantastic. It's James Gunn's take on Superman's story and world and all these exciting characters and ideas that he's focused in on from the comics.' So, that's what was thrilling about it.



Who is Lex Luthor and what are his objectives in this film?

Apparently, Lex Luthor's the villain, which is sad for me because I love him as a character. I think that was one of the things that James has really nailed in this script. Lex is the bad guy for the story, but there's also a lot of things in his character and in his ideas and persona that maybe are right and aren't initially too crazy. As misguided as he might be, he kind of believes in his soul that he's doing the best thing for humanity, and can protect them.



What is it about Lex that has remained iconic over the decades?

He's timeless because he has evolved so much throughout the comics from that initial conception of him as the nemesis of Superman. That's what has been really fun for me as an actor—to go through and pick the different eras and then look and go, 'Okay, well, what's handy and what's useful for me playing this Lex in this script and this story?'

And when you see the film, I think there's something that's very truthful and honest about Lex, particularly in relation to the more recent comics, and although his execution is always perhaps questionable, a lot of Lex's core motives and beliefs are actually very understandable in terms of what he's trying to protect.



There's this idea that I've been hanging on to, this idea that Lex—as evil as he might appear—has this deep love for humanity, and sees himself almost as the only person smart enough and aware enough to protect them from what could potentially be a very dangerous scenario with this alien kind of taking over and being omni-powerful.



So, it's exciting. Whenever you're playing a villain, a bad character, whatever, what's fun about that for me is breaking them apart and going, 'Well, actually, no.' You make a few key little twists in your brain wiring, and then you realize that it makes complete sense where they're coming at it from.

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